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Abstract Planned Workshop

## Health care in New Towns

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## Abstract

All over the world, New Towns and urban settlements are being developed to deal with the growing urban population. One important aspect in the planning of such a New Town or urban settlement is the planning of health services. Over the years, it appeared that many New Towns had a progressive attitude towards health care planning. In some New Towns experiments were held to organise health care in new and innovative ways. In some cases even a totally new health care system was developed from scratch. Therefore, New Towns provide great opportunities to learn from as well as to research the health care systems that are being developed in different regions around the world. This workshop will provide insight in the main elements of the organisation of health (care) management in New Towns in the Netherlands and some countries in Africa. *What aspects/elements should be present when there is planned for health services in New Towns?* Participants of the workshop will be informed and challenged to form their views with regard to health care planning, and to discuss and generate ideas on what aspects should be used to strengthen crucial characteristics of health care planning (in New Towns/areas).

The content of the workshop is as follows:

Population Health Management by Marc Bruijnzeels, director of the Jan van Es Institute

Discovering the opportunities for societies in New Towns with high cultural diversity by Auke Vlonk, researcher at the Jan van Es Institute

A comparison between the Primary Health Care System of Almere and Zoetermeer (two Dutch New Towns) by Matthijs van Maanen, intern at the Jan van Es Institute

New Towns and Health care in Africa by Diederik Aarendonk, coordinator European Forum for Primary Care

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